

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 7431
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S. N. 10/509,432 Examiner: Olson, Lars A.

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For: SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING LIQUID LOAD, MAINLY OIL TO A TANKER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 14, 2006, for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to July 14, 2006, please make the following amendments:

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